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\$25.00 Black Fox muffs	\$17.48	\$21.00 Black Skunk muffs	\$13.48
\$30.00 Black Fox muffs	\$22.48	\$25.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$17.48
\$40.00 Black Fox muffs	\$28.98	\$31.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$21.98
\$50.00 Black Fox muffs	\$37.48	\$36.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$27.48
\$60.00 Black Fox neck pieces	\$14.75	\$41.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$32.98
\$75.00 Black Fox neck pieces	\$17.98	\$52.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$42.98
\$85.00 Black Fox neck pieces	\$24.48	\$58.00 Natural Skunk muffs	\$48.98
Black Narobia Lynx furs are very popular this year. They are guaranteed fur, warranted to give satisfaction.		\$19.00 Natural Skunk scarves	\$13.98
\$10.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$6.48	\$26.00 Natural Skunk scarves	\$18.48
\$15.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$7.98	\$32.00 Natural Skunk scarves	\$23.48
\$20.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$9.98	\$21.00 Red Fox sets	\$13.98
\$30.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$12.48	\$25.00 Red Fox sets	\$17.48
\$40.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$15.98	\$32.00 Red Fox sets	\$23.48
\$50.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs	\$19.98	\$12.00 Leopard fur sets	\$6.48
\$60.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs		\$2.75 Black Coney Chin chin	\$1.48
\$70.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs		\$13.00 Jap Mink muffs	\$8.25
\$80.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs		\$16.00 Jap Mink muffs	\$9.75
\$90.00 Black Narobia Lynx muffs		\$6.00 Black Coney or Belgian Lynx scarves	\$2.98

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 22.—Opening gains were general at the opening of today's market but material advances were again confined to the more speculative issues. U. S. Industrial Alcohol added 2 points to yesterday's sensational rise, touching 188 on the news that the company had received an enormous order for its product from the French government. Coppers rose sharply over 5 points. Coppers rose sharply in further response to the extraordinarily favorable conditions in that industry, and war shares as a whole showed fractional improvement. Oils and Mercantile Marine pfd., as well as American Woolen and Corn Products, also were higher. U. S. Steel denoted pressure and Bethlehem Steel fell 4 to 430. Canadian Pacific and New York Central were the only features of the railway group at moderate declines.

Close—Today's brief session was extremely dull and completely lacking in outside interest. Even the trading element showed no disposition to undertake fresh commitments except in some of the specialties which recently formed the center of speculative activity. U. S. Steel was heavy. Alcohol rose, fell back and later recovered all its loss. New York Central was heavy, declining 1 1/2 to 168 1/2 on rumors throwing doubt on the prospect of an increased dividend. American Woolen, International Nickel and half a score of war and semi-war issues were higher while coppers reflected the unparallelled demand for that metal. The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady.

(Henry Clews.)
The outlook of the market is somewhat doubtful. The investment capacity has been severely tested by the influx of securities from abroad, which effectually restrained the advancing tendency in this market. There is also more or less uneasiness concerning the pending British blockade, which, though advantageous to American interests, may become the occasion for some degree of friction with political interference with the administration at Washington. These factors, plus the Mexican situation, are sufficient obstacles to further advance in the market at this time. One good result of the return of American securities in the improvement in the sterling exchange situation and the curtailment of unnecessary gold imports. Bethlehem Steel dropped and a disappointment and its announcement acted unfavorably upon other war stocks.

MEMORIAL TO DR. TOWNSEND

New Haven, Jan. 21.—The Monthly Bulletin, official organ of the state board of health, for December, issued today, is in part a memorial number to the late Dr. Joseph H. Townsend. The first four pages are bordered in black, the matters within the borders being a biographical sketch, a tribute to the deceased resolutions of the New Haven medical association, and of the board and the address at the funeral by Rev. Robert Dennison.

BRACKENMAN IS KILLED

Stamford, Jan. 22.—Joseph McClements, of New Haven, a brakeman on an extra freight out of New Haven at 11 o'clock last night, was killed between Rowayton and Darien, today. A knuckle pin on one of the cars broke and the train stopped. When it started up again McClements was struck by a projection. His skull and neck were both broken. The body was taken to Darien.

GUAYMAS RIOTS SUBSIDE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Progress in restoring normal conditions in the region about Guaymas, Sonora, was reported in today's state department advice. Guaymas authorities were reported as checking a smallpox epidemic there.

STILL COUGHING AND NO RELIEF?

Why don't you try some other remedy? Frequent coughing increases the irritation of the bronchial tubes and often becomes chronic. Try Cyrus Cough Specific, it has relieved others and will help your cough. It is not sickening sweet and does not constipate. It is worth your trial.

THE CYRUS PHARMACY

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WHILE OFFICIALS HUNT HIM, LINCOLN LAUGHS AT THEM



IGNATIUS T. LINCOLN

Department of justice officials bent all their energies to running to earth Ignatius T. T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, who thoroughly enjoyed, according to authentic reports, the sensation his escape from Deputy United States Marshal Johnson in New York caused, plus the additional notoriety he has since achieved. Government officials were startled to read in the New York American that the fugitive had visited its editorial offices at night and left an article for publication describing his experiences since his escape and taunting the authorities, boasting he was too clever for them to catch. Here is a description of Lincoln, whose real name is Ignatius Treblich, furnished by the department of justice. Lincoln is a fugitive from justice; Height, five feet ten inches; weight, 175 to 185 pounds; age, about fifty; hair, very dark; mustache, dark, moderately close cut, but probably removed; forehead, high; appearance, German; complexion, very dark. Wears glasses, heavy set, often wears spats, and when last seen wore a tan derby hat and dark suit.

PRESENT VETERAN WITH LOVING CUP AT CUPHEAG CLUB

Stratford Organization's
Members Celebrate 65th
Birthday of F.L. Hanson

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Jan. 22.—More than 150 persons gathered last evening at the Cupheag club to celebrate two anniversaries, one the 30th anniversary of the club and the other the 65th birthday of Frank L. Hanson, the local newsdealer, who is one of the oldest members of the organization. The club rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The evening was marked with vocal and instrumental selections. Speeches were made and a very tempting supper was served. Following the supper, in behalf of the club, Frederick S. Beardsley presented Frank L. Hanson, treasurer, with two beautiful testimonials, one a silver loving cup lined with gold. On the inside of the cup was the date 1881, and Frank L. Hanson, 1916. The other was a silver pitcher given by the members. The gift was a complete surprise to the recipient. Mr. Hanson responded most feelingly and thanked the members for their kindness. Guests were present from Milford and Bridgeport. Eighteen new members were received into the organization last evening.

The committee in charge of the entertainment were: Harry A. Burnes, chairman; Charles H. Stillman, Frank Curtis, David Goodell, David L. Rhoades, Edwin C. Spall, Ario Walker, Harold C. Lovell and Roswell Bliss.

The Nichols avenue building committee of Stratford offers a prize of two dollars for the most suitable name, received on or before Feb. 15, for the new school building on Nichols avenue.

Conditions are as follows:
The name is to be that of an American inventor or of an industrial leader.

The article is to contain a number of good reasons why the name suggested should be chosen.

The article is to be limited, preferably, to about one hundred words and is to be written in ink on one side of full-sized letter paper about 8 1/2x11 inches.

The signature is to be enclosed in a sealed envelope and this unsealed envelope with your article, is to be enclosed in a second envelope which is to be sealed.

The article is to be delivered to your principal on or before the above mentioned date, Feb. 15.

The contest is to be limited to the high school and to the junior high school.

All envelopes are to be opened at a meeting of the building committee. With most fitting ceremonies the newly elected officers of the House-tonic grange will be installed this evening at the meeting to be held in the grange hall. Following are the officers to be installed: Master, Albert Coulter; overseer, George Tomlinson; steward, Miss Nellie Wellington; assistant steward, Warren Jagoe; chaplain, Mrs. George Meacham; treasurer, Harry Wilcoxson; secretary, Nathan Wells; gatekeeper, Mrs. Frank Blake; clerk, Mrs. Marion Meacham; Pomona, Mrs. Nathan Wells; Flora, Mrs. Albert Coulter; lady assistant steward, Miss Marguerite Garry; pianist, Mrs. W. L. Lobdell. A report of the retiring officers will also be read.

The Stratford High school basketball team defeated the Newtown High school five last evening at the Town hall by the score of 24 to 6. The game was uninteresting. The visitors were completely outclassed.

The annual dinner of the Past Sa-

chem's association of the Okenuck tribe of Red Men will be held this evening at Lehmann's shore resort on Seaview avenue. It is expected that covers will be laid for 50. After the supper election of officers will take place.

The Stratford board of relief will be in session in the town building to hear all complaints in regard to property assessments on the following dates: From 3 to 5 and 8 until 10 on Feb. 1, 5, 13 and 18. The members of the board are Frederick G. Devana, Chas. Graham and Edward P. Allen.

Masses at St. James' R. C. church Sunday will be celebrated at 8:30 and 10:30. The last mass will be a high one. Rev. Michael J. O'Connor, the pastor, will officiate at the services.

At the Congregational church, Rev. Edward N. Packard, D. D., pastor, there will be services at 10:30 and at 4. The pastor preaches, The Endeavors meet at 5 p. m. and a social hour will follow to which all endeavors will be welcomed. After tomorrow the second service on Sundays will be held in the parish house which is now completed.

On Wednesday night the Woman's Home Missionary society of the church will meet with the prayer meeting. Dr. Packard will speak before 1800 and the first movements in Home Missions.

At the Stratford, M. E. church, in the morning, Rev. A. H. Goodenough, D. D., district superintendent, will preach. He is always a favorite here. The members of the congregation are especially requested to be present, because this is the last time Dr. Goodenough will be present. His term of office expires this spring. This quarterly conference will be held at 2:30 p. m.

In the evening Mr. Carpenter will preach on "One of the Four Greatest Words in the Bible." Special music under the direction of Prof. H. A. Straut, will be played.

FINED FOR THEFT

Raymond Garvin, 22, of 279 Cannon street, in city court today, admitted stealing six reproductions from the factory of the American Graphophone Co., where he is employed, and he was fined \$25. A jail sentence of 10 days was also attached to the penalty, but it was later suspended.

Weather Forecast

New Haven, Jan. 22.—Forecast: Clearing tonight, Sunday fair and colder.

Comment: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably rain, colder Sunday in interior. Fresh to strong southwest winds.

The western disturbance is moving rapidly eastward and is now central over Lake Superior. It will probably pass over the St. Lawrence valley late tonight. It is causing unsettled weather with snow or rain east from Mississippi. Heavy rainfall was reported during the last 24 hours, from the lower Mississippi valley.

Thunderstorms were reported from Louisiana and Mississippi. The temperatures continue high in the eastern districts, but are falling rapidly in the central and western. There is a fall of 28 degrees from Cincinnati, O., northward to Williston, North Dakota.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises	7:14 a. m.
Sun sets	4:55 p. m.
High water	12:05 p. m.
Moon rises	7:28 p. m.
Low water	8:19 p. m.

ALMANAC FOR SUNDAY

Sun rises	7:14 a. m.
Sun sets	4:56 p. m.
High water	12:45 p. m.
Moon rises	8:32 p. m.
Low water	6:48 p. m.

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BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE.

Our Fourth Semi-Annual RED TAG SALE

Closes to-night!

There is still time to share in the many fine values that are here—and although to-day brings to a close this great selling event—there are many hours remaining in which to secure some of the good things.

Crowds every day have attested to the worthy merchandise to be had here—for the success of the sale in itself, proves that the merchandise is worthy and dependable. Experienced shoppers would buy only articles of real value and everything in this sale being of our usual high standard, it is no wonder that this has been the best RED TAG SALE yet.

Come before closing time to-night to secure a share of the savings!

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PRISONER TIRED OF PATROL CAR, LEAVES BY REAR

Spectators on Main Street
Amused when Negro Drops
Out of Wagon.

According to persons who were on Main street in the neighborhood of 11 o'clock this morning, a negro was arrested, placed in the police patrol, and started towards headquarters. The vehicle had traveled from the Arcade to Cannon street, when the negro arose, stretched himself and walked out of the patrol.

Spectators says a crowd gaped, as the prisoner walked away. Then a policeman in the patrol saw him, chased him, and caught him. Had the man run, say the spectators, he could have escaped.

No such event is on record at headquarters. The officers' book there shows, however, that Policemen Charles Beamer and John Halpin on the Main street "beat" arrested Matthey Johnson, a negro, of 1185 Irene St., about that time, and Patrick Flynn, no address. They were charged with mutual assault, and breach of the peace.

INVITES OPINION OF TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM MERITS

Chamber of Commerce Asks
Members to Express Be-
liefs About Plan.

The chamber of commerce, believing that the two-platoon system proposed by the administration for the fire department, at an increased cost of \$56,000 annually and possibly without sufficient advantages to warrant adoption, is one of the most important civic matters recently arising, asked its members today for a referendum vote. The result of this demand will mean that 870 members representing the business, financial and social interests of the whole city, will vote no or yes, according to their beliefs.

The expressions of opinion will be laid before the common council by Secretary George Gove of the chamber of commerce in order that the aldermen may be guided in their decision by the thought of the best heads in the community.

In order not to become partial to either side the following appeal for referendum has been drafted and today is being mailed with cards, and envelopes for the vote:

"At the next meeting of the common council action will probably be taken on the proposed adoption of the two-platoon system in the fire department. Under this system the fire fighting force will be divided into two shifts alternating between day and night duty.

"The principal arguments advanced for its adoption are that the working hours under the present system are excessive and incompatible with good living conditions, that the two-platoon system, by reducing the number of hours continuous service, will increase the individual efficiency of the members of the fire fighting force and that the rearrangement into day and night shifts will provide a sufficient available force of men at every station house both day and night.

"The principal argument against the adoption of the two-platoon system, apart from the increased cost to the taxpayers of \$56,000 a year, is that it will greatly reduce the fire protection in the city. It is affirmed that the adoption of the two-platoon system will diminish the efficiency of the present fire fighting force of 127 men actually doubled. Under the plan now suggested it is not proposed to do this. It is proposed to add only 48 men. Opponents of the two-platoon system assert that with the addition of the number it will be impossible to establish a two-shift plan without materially reducing the number of men on duty during 15 hours out of each 24.

"The projected introduction of the two-platoon system into Bridgeport is one of the most important public issues with which the citizens have been confronted and it is of vital interest to you. The chamber of commerce is calling upon you to express your personal opinion on this subject. The total results of the referendum will be presented to the common council at its

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AT 6 AND 8

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Blanche Sweet

THE RAGMOFFIN

OWNING HOUSE AND 3 HORSES, LIVES IN SHACK

Unable To Enter Home,
Thomas Sanpere and Family
Dwell in Squalor.

How difficult it is to obtain a rent in Bridgeport was manifest to the health and charities departments this morning when C. Howard Dunbar, health inspector, and Spencer R. Gordon, charities superintendent, visited the abode of Thomas Sanpere, 881 Madison avenue.

Sanpere has purchased a dwelling house, but he can't get in it for a month, because the tenant's rent has been paid in advance. He owns three houses and apparently is well-to-do, but he and his wife with their five children have been living in an old shack, formerly used by a cobbler.

The filthy condition of the place led to an investigation, following complaints of neighbors. Mrs. Mabel Goodman, investigator, was told yesterday that the place was unoccupied. However, Policeman Martin Kelly visited the shack at midnight last night and found the family sleeping amid indescribable conditions.

Sanpere told Supt. Gordon this morning that he has bought a house on Island Brook avenue. Gordon, however, threatened to take the children from him.

The coronation of Yuan Shi-Kai as Emperor of China has been postponed indefinitely.

next meeting. Names will not be used and you may express your opinion freely. If you are opposed to the two-platoon system on principle—if it is opposed to the plan in the form offered to Bridgeport; if you favor the two platoon system—or if you are opposed but favor an increase in the fire fighting force with some measure of reduction of time on duty for each fireman—please state your position on the enclosed postal card and return promptly. To be effective all cards must be in not later than Thursday of next week."

Suffering Severe Illness, Lengue Takes His Own Life

Carrying out a threat to end his life because of ill health, Fred Lengue, age 40, committed suicide by firing a pistol shot, the bullet entering back of his left ear, at his home at Lordship park at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. Members of the family heard a pistol shot and found Lengue unconscious on a cot in this kitchen. Blood was streaming from the wound.

He was removed to Bridgeport hospital in the emergency hospital ambulance and died there 10 minutes after the arrival of the ambulance. Lengue had been a patient at the Bridgeport hospital, where he was suffering from several afflictions. He was only recently discharged from that institution. Medical Examiner S. M. Garknek reports suicide as the cause of death.

The Alliance Bank of Rochester, N. Y., increased its capital from \$275,000 to \$500,000.

Joshua Jewett, a stove manufacturer of Buffalo, was killed when his automobile was struck by a New York Central train.